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FOR THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS FROM THE
AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS EC US

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO THE ECUADOREAN NAVY

REF: A. STATE 82940 B. QUITO 2720

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR MESSAGE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE
DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR GO AHEAD ON DELIVERY OF ZUMWALT
LETTER. I HAVE CABLED (REF B) ADMIRAL BLOUNT IN BUENOS AIRES
HOPING HE CAN JOIN ME IN PROPOSED DELIVERY OF LETTER ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 26.

2. I AM FULLY MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT RENEWAL OF SEIZURES
WOULD REQUIRE WE RECONSIDER COMPLETION OF ANY SHIP
TRANSFERS AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THROUGHOUT OUR
EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY THOUGHT
THAT WERE THE ECUADOREANS TO RESUME SEIZURES WE WOULD REVIEW
THE ENTIRE MATTER OF SALES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
POSSIBILITY ALWAYS EXISTS OF UNFORESEEN WORLDWIDE SECURITY
DEVELOPMENTS ADVERSELY AFFECTING OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE
VESSELS ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE PCF'S, I WILL, AS INSTRUCTED,
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AVOID INDICATING ANY DELIVERY DATE EARLIER THAN THE

DECEMBER-JANUARY TIME FRAME.

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